



Roosevelt Island Marlins Swim Team

Parent Code of Conduct

The Roosevelt Island Marlins Swim Team strives to have highly experienced, professional coaches working to develop your children into better swimmers, and more significantly, teaching important life skills. These skills include time management, self-discipline and sportsmanship. Your children will reap the benefits of swimming long after their participation with the Marlins has ended.

It is absolutely essential that you, as parents, give our coaching staff the respect and authority they deserve to run our swim team. Our coaches are hired for that purpose, and the Head Coach oversees the direction of the staff.

As a parent of a swimmer and member Roosevelt Island Marlins Swim Team, I will abide by the following guidelines. I will:

1. Practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers and coaches by supporting the values of Discipline, Loyalty, Honesty, Caring, Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.
2. Refrain from coaching or instructing the team or any swimmer at practices or meets (from the stands or any other area), nor will I interfere with coaches on the pool deck.
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by conducting myself in a manner that earns the respect of my child, other swimmers, parents, officials and the coaches at practices or meets.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Know the roles:
 - Swimmers - Swim
 - Coaches - Coach
 - Officials - Officiate
 - Parents – Parent
5. Refrain from criticizing, name-calling, using abusive language or gestures directed toward the coaches, officials, and/or any participating swimmer. It will not be permitted or tolerated, and I understand that I may be asked to leave the practice, meet, or event.
6. Enjoy my involvement with the RI Marlins Swimming Programs by supporting the swimmers, coaches and other parents with positive communication and actions.
7. Direct all questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials during competitions to a member of RI Marlins coaching staff. I will address officials via the coaching staff only.

8. I understand that my volunteer efforts are an integral part of the success of the team and I will complete volunteer responsibilities as may be designated by RI Marlins.

Sanctions: Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the RI Marlins Swim Team, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. The Roosevelt Island Marlins Swim Team maintains the right to terminate any membership with or without cause in the interest of the team's vision, mission and objectives.

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Date